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The Honorable Victor Marrero
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
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Re: United States v. Ariel Acosta, et al., 19 Cr. 627 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government writes, jointly with defense counsel, to respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for January 15, 2021. Given the difficulties of arranging a video or phone appearance for all defendants, including those defendants who are currently in custody, the parties request that the Court adjourn the upcoming conference and instead enter the following schedule for pretrial motions in this case:

Defense motions due April 26, 2021
 Government opposition due May 24, 2021
 Defense replies due June 7, 2021
 Status conference the week of June 21, 2021

In the event that the Court grants the requested adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from January 15, 2021 to the date that the conference is rescheduled. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

I have conferred with counsel for all defendants, who have consented to the above requests.

Request GRANTED. The above briefing schedule shall apply for any pretrial motions in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

1/14/2021

DATE

VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)